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WELL KNOWN FARMER IS INSANE NEIGHBORLY HUNCH ON TAXATION

GEORGE OEFFLER OF MORRISON STATION IS COMMITTED TO THE ASYLUM AT SALEM -NOT VIOLENT.

George Oeffler, a farmer residing near Morrison station, was taken into custody yesterday by Sheriff Pomeroy on a charge of being insane and was brought to this city for safe keeping. Oeffler was brought before Court Trenchard immediately upon his arrival here and examined. There seemed no doubt that his mind is badly affected and he was ordered committed to the state asylum at Salem. Dr. Fulton was the physician who made the examination of Oeffler. Once before Oeffler showed signs of a mental breakdown and at that time he was brought to Astoria from his farm and placed in the county jail parently entirely well. That was several years ago. This time his mental trouble seems to be of a more deep-seated nature and his commitment to the asylum was deemed the only safe course to pursue. While he showed no indications of violent insanity, it was feared that some outbreak might occur if he was left uncareed for. He did not want to leave his home and hardly recognized Sheriff and others, whom he had known for many years. While in Judge Trenchard's office yesterday Oeffler tightly grasped a small cross in each hand, as if his dementia has taken a religious turn. Oeffler has been in the county over 20 years, and has been a well-to-do and well-known farmer.

WHAT WASHINGTON PROPOSES TO DO THIS YEAR WITH HER RAILWAY TAXABLE VALUES -GOOD CUE FOR OREGON.

If there are those in Astoria and Clatsop county who feel that the Morning Astorian is not justified in demanding that the property of the A. & C. railway be increased in valuation for the purposes of taxation, it may help them some to read the following, taken from the latest issue of the Columbia River Sun, at Cathlamet, the text of which is being heralded all over the Northwest: "The taxable valuation of the railroad property in this state will be practically trebled this year as a result of the valuation investigations conducted by the railroad commission. The railroad commission has given the tax commission figures showing that the market value of the three great transcontinental railroads crossing this state is \$186,000,000. Other railroads will show a value of about \$25,000,000, making the total in excess of \$210,000,000. As the property is assessed at 60 per cent of its true value it is expected the tax commission will value the railroad property of the state at about \$126,000,000. The assessed valuation fixed on the same property last year was \$43,000,000. In addition the railroad commission has placed a value on commercial property owned by railroads, of \$25,000,000. Much of this has heretofore been assessed as railroad right-of-way."

The Day We Celebrate JULY 4TH Store Closed All Day ACME GROCERY CO. HIGH GRADE GROCERIES 521 COMMERCIAL STREET PHONE 681

MARINE MATTERS IN THIS PORT

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS YESTERDAY BOTH WAYS OVER THE BAR AND ON THE BAY AND RIVER -DOCK AND SHIP NEWS GENERALLY.

The Norwegian steamship Guearney cleared from this port yesterday for Shanghai, with 2,600,000 feet of lumber, via Portland, where she will take on a million or more, before leaving out for the Orient. She got her base cargo at the Hammond Lumber Company's mills and docks.

The steamship Roanoke arrived down yesterday morning at dawn, and went over the bar at sun-up, bound for Eureka, San Francisco and Port Angeles. She had a big list of people and her hold chock full of freight.

The steamer Charles R. Spooner came down on schedule time yesterday. She had 115 passengers from various river points, and 34 tons of freight. She went up stream at 2:30 with 28 people from this port.

The fine oil tank steamer Argyle came in over the bar from the California coast yesterday morning. She laid here for an hour or so and then went on up the river.

The French ship Ancois, lumber laden for Falmouth, will be down on the steamer Oklahoma sometime today, and will nish loading at the Hammond Lumber Company's docks.

The steamship Rose City is due at the O. R. & N. piers here at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and will depart for San Francisco an hour later.

The steamer Eureka was among the down-river arrivals yesterday, bound for Eureka, and went out after a short stay at the Callender pier.

The steamer Thomas L. Wand went down yesterday lumber laden for San Francisco, and went to sea at once.

Capt. Payne of the American S. S. Olsen & Mahoney reports that there is a whark at Cardova, Alaska, 325 feet long with 30 feet of water at low tide. Facilities for discharging cargo and fresh meat can be had. Another wharf 700 feet long is being constructed. He also states that the two shoal spots off Cape Hinchinbrook are reported to be nearly a mile from shore, instead of one-half mile as shown on the charts.

TEA

Tea is not infallible; moneyback makes amends. We are not, in the least, uneasy about the money.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

NEW LAUNCH IS A FAST ONE

"WEST BUTTE" MAKES PERHAPS SIXTEEN MILES ON HER MAIDEN TRIP AND WILL DO BETTER.

The West Butte, the 41-foot launch that was put out from the Driscoll shops Thursday, was again tried out on the river yesterday and showed up in the finest form. It looks as if the West Butte is even going to exceed the expectations of her builders. Messrs. R. Carruthers, Edward Judd and T. L. Driscoll are the gentlemen who own the new and speedy little craft, and it was the opinion of everyone along the waterfront yesterday who saw the launch cutting through the waters, that they may well be proud of her.

Yesterday morning with four or five on board the West Butte swept out from her slip and started down the river at a rate that surprised the usual crowd along the docks. She was then going at perhaps 15 or 16 miles, but it looked as if she was going at even a faster clip. It is the confident expectation of her owners that she will make over 20 knots.

The West Butte is forty-one feet in length, with six feet beam, and carries a 30 horsepower, Doman engine, with six cylinders. The engine is of the latest type. The launch has trim lines and makes a pretty sight in the water. On her first trial, as soon as she was launched Thursday evening, she made about sixteen miles an hour. Pope Trullinger was at the engine on her first trip and Theo. Trullinger at the helm.

Capt. Porter of the merican S. S. Victoria reports the true position of Pinnacle Island, Bering Sea, is Lat. 60, 12 min. N. Long. 723, 37 min. W. This differs from existing charts. John McNulty, Nautical Expert.

BALOOON FALLS FAR

Sherman Military Aeronaunts. Have Narrow Escape From Death.

BERLIN, July 3.-A new military steerable baloon which recently made flight came to grief during trials last evening. While sailing over Charlottenturg, at an altitude of 5,000 feet, the airship suddenly became unmanageable in consequence of a violent gust of wind. She pointed her bows downward and seemed to make a sudden dart, rapidly descending to the Grunewald forest where the platform became entangled in the topmost branches of the trees.

The five occupants of the car, who included officers of the army, were not injured by the accident but were obliged to climb out and descend to the ground by means of the guide rope of the baloon. It was stated that the machinery was not greatly damaged by the military Aeronaunts who proceeded from Berlin to overhaul the baloon and are now engaged in taking it apart.

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MAKES SMALL FORTUNE OUT OF 34 ACRES

A finely printed report of the 1907 congress of the Oregon State Dairy association, held in Portland last December, has been received at the office of the Chamber of Commerce recently, and in it is contained one local report of much interest. It was made by Mr. Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce for Olof Erickson, and is as follows:

John H. Whyte, Astoria: "I want to speak for Olof Erickson, and make a statement at his request. I believe it is quite extraordinary. Off of thirty-four acres of land for the eleven months ending December first this year, he has made \$1,802.00 net, with eighteen cows. In that \$1,802.00 net, an accounting has been kept of all the feed purchased, except about \$176.00 worth, and in that \$1,802.00 profit is also included the sale of a few hogs and I believe two calves—all off of thirty-four acres. Member to Mr. Whyte: "I would like to know how much of that was made from butter."

Mr. Whyte: "There was made off butter 4133 pounds" Member: "Did he sell that to creameries or to whom, and how did he sell it?"

Mr. Whyte: "Mr. Erickson sold the butter mostly to restaurants and grocery stores, and I have the prices he received. The average were: January... 36 cents. February... 36 cents. March... 38 cents. April... 31 cents. May... 23 cents. June... 28 cents. July... 28 cents. August... 31 cents. September... 36 cents. October... 35 cents. November... 35 cents. Member: "Did Mr. Erickson have any outside pasture?"

Mr. Whyte: "He had 34 acres of land and his cattle were all kept there. On this 34 acres he had exactly 26 head of stock—there were the cows, 5 head of heifers, two horses and a bull, making about one and one-quarter acre for each animal."

When the doctor is called he asks: "How are the bowels?" They are generally wrong. His visit might have been saved by a timely dose of Lane's Family Medicine.

It is high time Oregon was waking up to the exigencies of the public necessities in this line, and following the neighborly hunches given her by her sister states on the north and south, and there is no better place to begin than right here in old Clatsop, and no better man to do it than T. S. Cornelius, either.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

NorwegianDanish M. E. Worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. O. T. Field, pastor.

First Methodist. The Rev. A. H. Brix of Tacoma will preach both morning and evening. All other services as usual. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

Christian Science. Services in I. O. O. F. building, corner Tenth and Commercial streets, rooms 5 and 6 at 10 a. m., subject of the lesson sermon, "God." All are invited. Sunday school at 11:30. Reading room same address, hours from 12 to 5 daily except Sunday.

First Presbyterian. The Rev. L. M. Boozer will preach morning and evening. Morning worship at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 12:15; Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. The Y. P. S. of C. E. of Warrenton have made arrangements to attend this meeting and will remain for the evening church service.

Norwegian Lutheran Synod. Services as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning services at 10:45 a. m.; evening services at 8 p. m. Rev. G. I. Brevik from Chinook will preach.

Holy Innocents Chapel. Third Sunday after Trinity. Morning service, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.

Baptist. Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. at usual hours. Morning worship, 11 a. m., subject, "A Review of Hood River Association." Evening service at 8 p. m., "Today and Tomorrow." Strangers are cordially invited to attend these meetings. Conrad L. Owen, pastor.

First Lutheran. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Miss Esther Larson, superintendent. Morning service in Swedish at 10:45; theme, "The Prodigal." Luther League Circle meets at 7 p. m. Evening service in English at 8:00 o'clock, theme, "The Value of the Soul as Illustrated by the Parable of the Lost Sheep." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CUPID BREAKS RECORDS.

Month of June a Busy One in Marriage License Office at New York

NEW YORK, July 3.—Last month broke all records in the municipal marriage bureau, 4476 permits were issued and of these 2993 went to residents of Manhattan and the Bronx, 1263 to Brooklyn, 163 to Queens and 157 to Staten Island. Altogether since the beginning of the year 15,102 couples have been licensed to wed within the city.

July Official Tide Tables

Compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria and Vicinity.

Table with columns for Date, High Water, Low Water, A. M., P. M. for July 1908.

Parker House Restaurant

Opened under new management. Lady cook. Nothing but whitehelp employed. Popular Prices.

PERRY AT OYSTER BAY. Will Invite President Abroad the "Roosevelt" For Inspection.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Commander Perry, who is about to set forth on another exploring expedition to the far north, will go to Oyster Bay Tuesday to visit the president. While there the crew of Perry's vessel, the "Roosevelt," will bring the ship to Oyster Bay and the president will be invited to go aboard. If he accepts as he probably will, the explorer will take him on a tour of inspection. When the president has been taken ashore the "Roosevelt" will start for Sydney, where she will be joined by Perry, who will go to Sydney by rail.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY. Eugene V. Debs Name For President Arouses Stormy Discussion.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The name of Eugene V. Debs, the candidate for president on the socialist party ticket was presented for endorsement, unexpectedly today at the convention on socialist labor party here. Debs was practically read out of the socialist labor party at Chicago some time ago and the presentation of his name today, created an uproar and a subject for stormy discussion until the session adjourned this evening. The convention finally declared it would send the socialist party, unity league its answers, why Debs could not be endorsed.

SHERMAN'S HOME-COMING. Was Escorted to His Home by Large Crowds.

UTICA, July 3.—The home-coming tonight of Congressman Sherman made an occasion of remarkable demonstration. His welcome was non-partisan. As the train drew into the station a little after 9 o'clock tonight, bands were played, fireworks were set off and the church chimed rung. A procession was formed and the candidate was escorted to his home. At his home the vice-presidential candidate was formally welcomed by the Mayor Kernan. Sherman stood the trip well.

NEW TO-DAY

The Commercial. One of the coziest and most popular resorts in the city is the Commercial. A new billiard room, a pleasant sitting room and handsome fixtures all go to make an agreeable meeting place for gentlemen, there to discuss the topics of the day, play a game of billiards and enjoy the fine refreshments served there. The best of goods are only handled, and this fact being so well known, a large business is done at the Commercial, on Commercial street, near Eleventh.

GOOD WOOD. If you want a good load of fir wood or box wood ring up KELLY the WOOD DEALER. The man who keeps the PRICES DOWN. Phone Main 2191—Barn, Cor. 12th and Duane.

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The Clean Man. The man who delights in personal cleanliness, and enjoys his shave, shampoo, haircut, and bath, in Astoria, always goes to the Occident barber shop for these things—and gets them at their best. Shine Them Up. Ladies' shoes called for, shined and returned. Phone Main 3741.

ROBS MAN AND WIFE. LOS ANGELES, July 3.—While returning from their place of business to their home last night, Mr and Mrs. E. W. Twist were held up by a highwayman on one of the principal streets of Hollywood, a suburb. The robbers secured from Mr. Twist about \$100.

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